

**ATTENTION SMALL BUSINESSES  
IN MOUNT VERNON CITY LIMITS**

As some of you may know by now, Mount Vernon applied for a COVID RELIEF FUND GRANT of \$250,000 to assist small businesses. **We Got The Grant!** The Economic Development Coalition of Southwest Indiana will administer the grant.

If you have a small business, and this can be a business of one, that has been negatively affected by COVID you should go to their website at [www.southwestindiana.org](http://www.southwestindiana.org) and look at their information on the grant. At the top of their webpage, click on COVID-19 Response Program Grants. This will give you additional information about the eligibility and how to apply.

This is the Phase 2 COVID 19 Response Program. Keep checking the site as more information will be added.

Applications will open next Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at noon. They will be online only. **Remember this is a “First Come, First Served Grant”.**

Bill Curtis, Mayor